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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of **James M. VAN DYKE, et al.**

Serial No.: **09/687,453** Examiner: **Chen, Chongshan**

Confirmation No.: **1345** Art Unit: **2172**

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For: **CONTROLLER FOR A MEMORY SYSTEM HAVING MULTIPLE PARTITIONS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

This is a petition for one-month extension of time to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on October 24, 2002 in the above-identified application. The requested extension of time as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is:

<input type="checkbox"/> one month – 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)	\$ 110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months – 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2)	\$ 410.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months – 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3)	\$ 930.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months – 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4)	\$1,450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months – 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5)	\$1,970.00

**Fee Payment:**

Check in the amount of **\$410.00** to cover the extension of time fee is enclosed.

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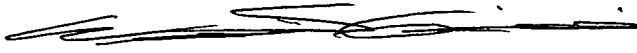
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3117.

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